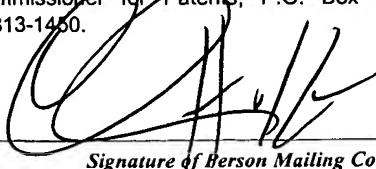


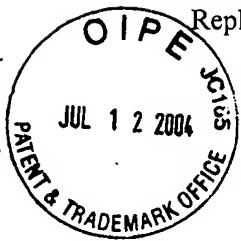
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FIRST AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 7, 2004, the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is resubmitted herewith in its entirety.

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.